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Cambodian army clearing operations along the Bassac River southeast of Phnom Penh are beginning to make some progress as Khmer Communist forces apparently are tiring in the face of steady pressure. North of Phnom Penh, however, stiff communist resistance has halted the government push up Route 5. The isolated garrison at Lovek remains under some pressure, but a government relief operation is scheduled to begin in the next few days.

In the countryside, the two remaining government positions on the southwestern reaches of Route 4 are still the targets of daily ground probes and shellings. Communist activity around the provincial capitals of Prey Veng and Kompong Thom

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is still at a low level. A Mekong River resupply convoy arrived in Phnom Penh over the weekend; communist shellings en route resulted in only slight damage. The capital was hit this morning by about five enemy rockets but little damage was reported.